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He received his M.S. degree (1986) in Human Resource Management/Development (OD) from Chapman University in California; his M.A. degree (1977) in Communication from the University of Kentucky; and his B.A. degree (1970) in an Art Area with a secondary school teaching certificate at Eastern Kentucky University. He graduated (1985) as an Organizational Effectiveness (OE) Consultant from the Army's intensive 11-week Organizational Effectiveness School in California. He is a highly experienced facilitator of the Army's Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) course for civilians. He taught Communications for a semester in the evenings at Lexington Community College before moving to Alabama and occasionally has designed and conducted his own workshops and seminars for academia and industry.

He transferred to MSFC in 2001 from the Army's Aviation and Missile Command where he was employed in a similar capacity for several years. Prior to that, he managed and supervised visual information offices for Army organizations in Kentucky and California and was recognized for exceptional leadership of personnel and management of operations. He is a 2-time recipient of the Department of the Army Commander's Award for Civilian Service and received a Master Trainer award for Total Quality Management from Redstone Arsenal.

Coy is a veteran of the U.S. Army. His wife, Gayle, is employed by Universities Space Research Association and currently supports MSFC in the Engineering Directorate. They both are avid tennis players and compete in various leagues. Coy also enjoys creating art, solving puzzles (e.g., crossword, sudoku and jigsaw), reading novels, playing golf and watching college basketball and football. Their daughter, son, and two incredible grandsons live in central Kentucky.